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## SENATE BILL No. 407

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-10.1-33.

**Synopsis:** School air quality. Requires the state department of health to establish an indoor air quality in schools program, to set indoor air quality standards, and to inspect the air quality of schools annually.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 10, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2       AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2002]:

4       **Chapter 33. Indoor Air Quality in Schools**

5       **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "school" refers to a:**

6           (1) public; or

7           (2) nonpublic;

8       **school.**

9       **Sec. 2. (a) The state department of health shall adopt rules**  
10       **under IC 4-22-2 to do the following:**

11           **(1) Establish an indoor air quality in schools inspection and**  
12           **evaluation program to inspect and evaluate the indoor air**  
13           **quality of every school in Indiana.**

14           **(2) Set minimum standards for indoor air quality in schools,**  
15           **including standards that concern the following:**

16               **(A) Radon levels in the water and in the air.**

17               **(B) Potential for exposure to bioaerosals.**



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- 1 (C) Chemical compounds that affect indoor air quality,
- 2 including volatile organic compounds.
- 3 (D) Pest infestation, including insects and rodents.
- 4 (E) Pesticide usage.
- 5 (F) Removal of hazardous substances.
- 6 (G) Ventilation systems.
- 7 (H) Plumbing, including water distribution systems,
- 8 drainage systems, and fixtures.
- 9 (I) Building structural elements, including roofing,
- 10 basements, and slabs.
- 11 (J) The use of space, particularly areas designed to be
- 12 unoccupied.
- 13 (b) The state department of health shall:
- 14 (1) inspect each school in Indiana each year for compliance
- 15 with the minimum standards adopted under subsection (a);
- 16 and
- 17 (2) report the results of the inspection to:
- 18 (A) each school's principal;
- 19 (B) the Indiana state board of education; and
- 20 (C) the appropriate local or county board of health.
- 21 (c) If a school does not meet the minimum standards adopted
- 22 under subsection (a), the school shall remedy the air quality
- 23 problem not more than sixty (60) days after the school's principal
- 24 receives the report under subsection (b).
- 25 Sec. 3. If the cost of contracting for architectural and
- 26 engineering design services for new school construction and school
- 27 renovation is more five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the contract
- 28 must provide for compliance with the minimum standards adopted
- 29 under section 2(a) of this chapter.

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